

FRENCH CRISIS.

Brisson Asked to Form a New Cabinet.

Panama Canal Officials Stand Mute at the Investigation.

The Public Prosecutor Also Blocks the Inquiry.

The Ameer of Afghanistan Called to Account by England—British Politicians Given a Surprised Quiet.

By Telegram to the Times.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—[By Cable and Associated Press.]—President Carnot held a conference with Prime Minister Loubet on the cabinet crisis this morning. He has summoned Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and Senator Le Royer to consult with them on the situation. It was reported that if Brisson declines to form a ministry, Carnot will ask Floquet or Bourgeois to undertake the task. It is certain that De Freycinet, Ribot and some other members of the Loubet ministry will be members of the new cabinet.

Later in the day Carnot summoned Brisson and asked him to form a ministry retaining in the cabinet Ribot and De Freycinet. Brisson promised to communicate his decision tomorrow after conferring with his friends.

THE CANAL INQUIRY.

De Lesseps and Others Decline to Give Any Testimony.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—[By Cable and Associated Press.]—Charles de Lesseps, vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Panama Canal Company, and other members of the board today refused to give testimony before the investigating committee. The announcement was made this evening that the public prosecutor refused to submit to the investigating committee documents connected with the prosecution of the Panama Canal directors. The reason for the refusal is that it would be contrary to the usual judicial procedure to turn the papers over to the committee, and more especially so because the idea is opposed by counsel for the defendants. The basis of this action on the part of the public prosecutor served to increase the excitement in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies, and much speculation was indulged in as to what course the investigating committee will now take.

THE AMER IN TROUBLE.

England Calls Him to Account for Aiding the Assassination in America.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.—[By Cable and Associated Press.]—The news of the assassination of Afzul Ali Mulla, Governor of Chitral, and his younger brother by Sher Afzul Khan, another brother, and the seizure of the throne by the assassin, has caused much uneasiness. The report that Sher Afzul Khan received assistance from the Ameer of Afghanistan has been confirmed, and it is said that he directly connived at the usurpation of the throne. The Ameer has no right whatever to interfere. Chitral is under British protection and the murdered Governor had been officially recognized as the rightful ruler of the country. Sher Afzul Khan has professed himself the servant of the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the English government demands that the Ameer explain the situation.

A POLITICAL SENSATION.

A Home-rule Policy Mapped Out for Gladstone in America.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—[By Cable and Associated Press.]—A mild sensation was caused in English political circles today by a cablegram from New York summarizing an article published in American newspapers purporting to give the details of Gladstone's latest home-rule plan for Ireland. It is impossible to say now how much truth, if any, there is in the story. In the best informed circles, however, the cablegram report was received with absolute incredulity. The establishment of four provincial councils with a central administrative body in Dublin is believed to be improbable. One prominent Irish member said tonight that his party will accept no provincial legislation, and Gladstone will never propose it.

England's Latest Bugaboo.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The large business done in Great Britain in American canned goods, which has been rapidly growing in the last few years, is likely to be seriously checked by an alarming number of reports from poisoning, alleged to have resulted from eating canned goods.

A Royal Retrospect.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Truth says it is generally understood that the betrothal of Prince George of Wales to Princess Mary of Teck will be officially announced after the anniversary of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

All Quiet in Samoa.

ACKLAND, Nov. 29.—Latest advices from Samoa are to the effect that everything is quiet, the Tutuila rising having subsided.

HELD UP.

Robbers Capture a Great Northern Train, but Get Little Booty.

GREAT FALLS (Mont.), Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.]—A Great Northern west-bound passenger train was held up by three robbers near Malta, a small station east of here, this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The express messenger was forced to open the local safe, from which it is claimed only \$25 was secured. He did not know the combination of the big through safe, and the robbers evidently did not have tools to break it. They left without molesting the passengers.

Social Separation at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Nov. 29.—The grand jury finished its labors today and created a genuine sensation in society by indicting some leading men and women in the city on the charge of renting houses to keepers of bawdy houses. Among those indicted were Steuben Woodson, of the Western National Bank, brother of ex-Gov. Silas Woodson, and Mrs. Rachel Fleming, a well-known society leader. Warrants were issued and the defendants gave bonds.

A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Highway Robberies Common at Chicago—The Police Powerless.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.]—Today's list of robberies by highwaymen surpasses in number that of yesterday. Henry Litzy, peddler, was held up in the northwest portion of the city this morning, but nothing was secured, as he had no money. The police thoroughly searched the district, but without effect. They then received information leading them to believe the lone highwayman was in a paddock a few miles northwest. Twenty men with rifles surrounded the place, and when a horseman was seen riding rapidly away a bullet was sent after him, bringing down the horse, and the man was captured. He, however, proved his identity as a hostler returning from a blacksmith's, and was released.

Mrs. Nettie Warren, of Boone, Iowa, reported to the police that she had been chloroformed in a cab and robbed of a diamond ring worth \$600. She was unable to give any clue.

Rumors of small robberies come from various parts of the city, and the police, though working desperately, seem unable to check the carnival of crime.

THE HERESY CASES.

Rev. Dr. Briggs Too Much for His Adversaries.

TWO OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE PROFESSOR Stricken Out After a Hot Debate—The Smith Trial at Cincinnati.

By Telegram to the Times.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.]—The presbytery this afternoon resumed the trial of Dr. Briggs. The floor was at once accorded the prosecuting committee to state its position on Prof. Briggs' objections to the charges, and his demand that Nos. 4 and 7 be stricken out.

Col. McCook read the opinion of the committee on the motion and argued that the two charges could not be dropped. In relation to charge No. 7, Col. McCook said that Briggs' answer was irrelevant, because, although he had affirmed before the professors of Union Seminary that he believed that one who died unpunished was forever lost, he had since promulgated his theory of progressive sanctification, in his inaugural address, and it was on this ground that the charge was founded. The fourth charge could not be dropped because Dr. Briggs' denial of the fulfillment of the details of the prophecy was a denial of the truthfulness of the Bible and an impugning of the omnipotence of God.

After further discussion Dr. Alexander's motion to strike out charge No. 3 was taken up. Prof. Brown of the Union Seminary, and the foremost of Briggs' supporters, said the committee acted unfairly in quoting part of Briggs' statements and taking them out of their proper connection.

"Any minister," he said fervently, "could be proved heretical by this course."

Dr. Hastings, the venerable president of the faculty, with which the defendant is connected, did not mince words in claiming that the charge contained new matter. Said he: "The change made in the charges is radical. It gives the lie direct to Dr. Briggs, and there is no getting around it."

A vote was taken and the motion carried by a decided vote—70 to 49. At the afternoon session the same fate befell about the same vote. Col. McCook asked that an exception to the court's action be entered on the record in behalf of the prosecuting committee. Adjourned until tomorrow.

THE SMITH CASE.

Another Charge Held Sufficient After a Long Wrangle.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.]—The entire forenoon session of the presbytery was spent in discussing the sufficiency in form and legal effect of the third charge and specifications against Prof. Smith. No vote was reached up to recess; a vote was taken on the question of sustaining the sufficiency in form and legal effect of the third charge. It was sustained—40 to 22—but the vote showed that two members of the court, Rev. Hugh Gilchrist and Rev. E. Walker, had come over to the side of the accused.

Walker, in discussing the matter, said that if all ministers holding Smith's views are to be subjected to trials, the presbytery will have enough heresy trials to keep it busy for three years.

The committee then asked to amend the first specification by inserting additional citations from Smith's pamphlet. Smith objected that this deprived him of his right to ten days' notice of charges and specifications, and, after a hot debate, the amendment was disallowed and the specifications approved. The case is now ready for formal trial.

FLORIDA'S ORANGE CROP.

Growers Anticipate Better Prices This Year Than They Got Last Season.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.]—With oranges beginning to move there is great anxiety regarding prices. Last year the growers averaged only a few cents over \$1 per box. The supply exceeded 3,750,000 boxes. This year there are only about 3,000,000 boxes of oranges in sight, and experienced dealers express the opinion that prices will rule much higher.

"I think the growers ought to average \$1.50 per box on the tree for marketable fruit," said a prominent member of the Florida Fruit Exchange this evening.

THE DEMOCRACY.

Harriet Lionized at Philadelphia—Latest Cabinet Rumor.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.]—The Young Men's Democratic Association of Philadelphia tonight tendered William F. Harriet a public reception at the Academy of Music. Long before the hour announced for beginning the ceremonies the large galleries of the Academy were packed. Mr. Harriet, surrounded by a committee of prominent Democrats, greeted those who pressed forward to do him honor. From this up to 11 o'clock a steady stream of people passed in and out of the hall, and the excitement was manifested throughout the evening.

Early in the evening Mr. Harriet, in conversation, characterized as absurd the statement that he is to participate in a conference with leading Democrats, including Senator Gorman and Speaker Crisp.

New York, Nov. 29.—There is no room for doubt at present that Charles F. Woodson, of the Western National Bank, brother of ex-Gov. Silas Woodson, and Mrs. Rachel Fleming, a well-known society leader. Warrants were issued and the defendants gave bonds.

mined upon. The tender of the Treasury portfolio to Mr. Fairchild is understood to have been made within a day or two after the election.

Railway Telegraphers Make Demands.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Nov. 29.—The executive board of the railway telegraphers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific concluded a two weeks' session and left this morning for Chicago with a new schedule which the railway company will be asked to accept. The schedule fixes the minimum salary at \$45 per month, and provides for overtime pay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Jersey Central Railroad Company has declined a number of demands made by the telegraph operators, but has made some counter propositions which the operators are considering.

Reporters Besiege Gould in Va.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Persistent inquiries at the houses of Jay Gould and his son George, and at that of Gould's physician, failed to bring out any definite information as to Gould's condition, or as to when he will go to El Paso, Tex., for his health. It is reported, however, that the family was very anxious about his condition last Wednesday, when he had a very severe bilious attack, and that he will go to El Paso as soon as he is able to stand the journey.

It was stated at Jay Gould's residence tonight that the current reports of his illness are false.

New Standard for Measuring Type.

STRACRE (N. Y.), Nov. 29.—The Conference Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, United Typothetae, International Typographical Union and American Type Founders' Company met yesterday for the purpose of adopting a new standard for measuring the amount of type set by compositors. A resolution was passed to the effect that lower case alphabets of all faces of body type shall not measure less than fifteen lower case letters of its own face; also that the thirteen letters of the alphabet most frequently used, c, d, e, i, s, m, n, h, o, u, t, a, b, shall equal the length of the remaining thirteen.

Uncle Sam Wins a Whisky Suit.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Nov. 29.—Some time last year a bonded warehouse belonging to the Government was burned near Carter's station, five miles south of Nashville. Stevens & Co., distillers, had 30,000 gallons of whisky stored in the warehouse on which the tax was not paid. The Government brought suit against them upon their bond for the unpaid tax. They set up the defense that the whisky was in the control of the Government when destroyed. The Government claimed that the whisky was stored in the warehouse of Stevens & Co., and returned a verdict for the Government for \$36,632 tax and interest.

A Denver Attorney Missing.

DENVER (Col.), Nov. 29.—George H. Kohn, prominent young attorney of this city, left last week to visit relatives in St. Louis. Since his departure many sensational rumors have been circulated as to his estate being heavily incumbered, some reports placing the amount in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The only legal action taken thus far is the Government's suit for the unpaid tax on the whisky. The Sheriff levied on Kohn's office effects, and his safe will be opened tomorrow.

Threatened Indian Outbreak.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Prominent officers of the army on duty in the East are receiving alarming private advices from Indian Territory, which point to an early uprising of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian tribes. The report says that the tribes are suffering greatly from want of sufficient food. The immediate cause of the threatened uprising is the recent order of the Indian Bureau, directing a reduction in rations.

Two Bank Robbers Caught.

ALEXTON (N. J.), Nov. 29.—Two daring robbers entered the Farmers' National Bank here this afternoon, and, covering the cashier and teller with revolvers, relieved them of nearly \$2000. After an exciting chase the robbers were captured and the money recovered. The robbers, who are now in custody, are Frederick S. Smith and his age 25. His companion gave the name of J. B. Morris, aged 20.

A Money Package Stolen.

GALVESTON (Tex.), Nov. 29.—The Island City Savings Bank of this city today received a package from New York supposed to contain \$10,000. When opened it was found to contain brown paper cut in slips about the size of bank notes. Nothing is known as to where the robbery took place or by whom it was effected.

A Big Ferry Steamer Ashore.

KEAUNE (Wis.), Nov. 29.—The ferry steamer Andover No. 1 is ashore fifteen miles north, having lost her bearings in the fog last night on her return from across the lake with a load of cars. She carried six carloads of goods. The steamer is valued at \$200,000.

The Indicted Homestead Leaders.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.—Hugh Ross and John McLuckie, held on treason charges, were each bailed in the sum of \$10,000. McLuckie's bail for murder has already been paid. The plaintiff, being represented by Messrs. A. Haines and A. E. Mitt, and T. Allen, Esq., appearing for the defendants. The plaintiff alleged that on August 11, 1891, its general manager, E. J. Swaine, received a certificate of deposit for the sum claimed, signed by G. N. O'Brien, cashier of the bank, and O'Brien at the rate of 7 per cent, and claimed that the same had never been paid, the bank having suspended. It was shown, however, for the defense that the plaintiff had received the certificate of deposit in payment for two notes made by President Collins and Date, which were overdue, and that no money had been deposited in the bank. The court held that the bank was not responsible for the act of its officials and rendered judgment for the defendant accordingly.

Suit on a Contract.

The trial of the case of C. E. de Camp vs. C. W. Bryson, an action to recover money alleged to be due on a contract for the sale of a piece of land, was commenced before Judge Wade in Department Three yesterday, and went over until this morning.

From the pleadings it was gathered that on April 15, 1890, John A. McCarthy and defendant entered into an agreement wherein the latter agreed to sell the former lot 6 of E. A. Miller's subdivision of the Workman and Hellman subdivision of lot 2, block 72, Hancock's survey, for \$1000. That after \$200 had been paid upon the lot, McCarthy, on October 15, 1890, expressed his desire and willingness to complete the purchase, but was advised not to do so by defendant, who said he expected to make another sale of the property, which would be to the mutual profit and advantage. Relying upon the representation, McCarthy waited until October 20, 1891, when he tendered the sum of \$230.20, the balance due, to defendant, who, however, refused to give him a deed to the property, and next day McCarthy elected to rescind the contract and tendering defendant a quit claim deed, demanded the return of his money. He subsequently learned that defendant never owned the lot, but that the title was vested in F. L. Goldsberry and James Hammell, and he thereupon assigned his claim to plaintiff, who brought suit to recover the \$800 and interest paid.

Another San Diego Bank Case Decided by Judge Ross—The Anderson-Lovell Matter Ventilated Before Justice Stanton.

In the Township Court yesterday Justice Stanton answered to the charge of having been deceived by H. G. A. Lovell, a young Englishman, on Monday evening, November 21 last. Deputy District Attorney Diehl appeared to prosecute the case, the defendant being represented by Rusk Harris, Esq. The testimony was very brief, and those of the spectators who assembled in the hope of being treated to a rare morsel of scandal went away disappointed. The only witnesses examined for the prosecution were the informant, H. G. A. Lovell, B. Peyton and Russell Arnold. Their testimony was to the effect that on the night of November 21 Anderson called at Arnold's rooms at No. 315 1/2 South Main street, and inquired whether or not Lovell resided there. On learning that he did, Anderson directed Arnold, who was sick, and Peyton, who was sitting at his friend's bedside, to tell Lovell that unless he left town in two days he would be shot. Both gentlemen conveyed this intelligence to Lovell, who, believing that Anderson would carry his threat into execution, had him arrested. The defendant then took the stand, and in his own behalf admitted having made the threat, but that he had no intention of carrying it into execution, his intention being that of scaring Lovell out of town. He explained that he was incensed with Lovell on account of his having been seen talking to Mrs. Anderson on the street.

Love-Making Among the Utes.

How the Indian Maiden Makes Her Selection of a Husband. The Ute Indians have some very interesting customs for factitious matrimony, says the Galveston News. They believe in much marrying and giving in marriage, and quite often the maidens marry for the wealth of ponies, blankets, or government money, just like their white sisters for wealth. One of the customs peculiar to the Ute tribe is called the "tea dance." In the spring when nature is beginning to show her milder aspects, the Ute is just budding the maiden wanders up and down the Ute prairie and hill in search of the sweet-smelling herb that, coming at this time of the year, called the love season, bears a name which translated means love-weed. Having found a sufficient quantity she tightens her belt, gathers her shawl around her, and with a joyful face and feet as fleet as the deer of her own beloved mountains, she returns to her wigwag. She delivers her message to old squaws by her posture, aided by incantations, have won many husbands, and confident in their match-making ability, the maidens leave all to them.

OXARTART'S ESTATE.

Suit Involving Over a Million Dollars Commenced.

A Daughter of the Deceased Contesting the Will.

Says She is the Only Heiress of the Dead Millionaire.

ANOTHER SAN DIEGO BANK CASE DECIDED BY JUDGE ROSS—THE ANDERSON-LOVELL MATTER VENTILATED BEFORE JUSTICE STANTON.

Suit was commenced in the Superior Court late yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Adela Freeman against Simon Glass and other parties, and a document purporting to be the last will and testament of said Gaston Oxartart, deceased, and by its terms and provisions bequeathing the entire estate to the said Glass, no mention being made of the plaintiff, either by implication or otherwise. That without the authority or consent of plaintiff, Glass filed this document for probate and was duly appointed as executor, and proceeded to administer the estate as such. Although the plaintiff, a document purporting to be the last will and testament of said Gaston Oxartart, deceased, and by its terms and provisions bequeathing the entire estate to the said Glass, no mention being made of the plaintiff, either by implication or otherwise. That without the authority or consent of plaintiff, Glass filed this document for probate and was duly appointed as executor, and proceeded to administer the estate as such.

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Work of Train-wreckers at Duarte.

A Startling Explanation of the Santa Fe Derailment.

The Street-car Lines Having a Tussle with the Mud.

Southern Pacific Freight Trains Tie Up at Night—Assistant General Manager of the Union Pacific Arrives.

The details of the accident to the Santa Fe passenger train near Duarte Monday evening were correctly given in this paper yesterday morning. The additional account, which came by Associated Press, and was printed in the same column, appears to have been somewhat exaggerated. No one was hurt except the engineer, whose wound was not dangerous, and only the two forward cars of the train went off the rails. Though the train was going at full speed at the time of the accident, many of the passengers did not even suspect anything wrong, and, of course, none were injured. The cause of the wreck is not yet definitely determined, but the latest theory is a startling one. It is said that it was the work of train-wreckers. A large bowlder had been placed on the track by some one, and this caused the derailment. The detective force of the road is working on a clew which may discover the wreckers. The tracks were cleared early yesterday morning and trains were running as usual.

ELECTRIC CARS AND MUD.
The Consolidated Electric Company had a lot of trouble on the various lines yesterday, though nothing serious happened. A University car ran off the track at the corner of Broadway and Tenth street, where it was the bad sinkhole which has before given the company much annoyance, and was badly wrecked by crashing into an electric pole. At almost the same time that a long car was derailed at the corner of Spring and First streets another car of the same kind went off the rails at the corner of Spring and Second streets, the two cars creating a great blockade, and large crowds of curious spectators, most of whom had suggestions to offer regarding the best way to set the trouble right. The cars over the Westlake Park line ran with considerable regularity, though the steep grades became very slippery with adobe mud. Numerous cars of various lines had to be sent to the shops, burned out by short circuits.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC BRIDGE.
The workmen on the new Southern Pacific bridge at Mission street did not complete that structure yesterday, as was hoped, but confidently expect to drive the last rivet today. When the bridge has been thoroughly tested, it will be at once used for regular traffic over the main line, and the temporary trestle work alongside of it will be abandoned. The passenger trains of the Southern Pacific all arrived and departed about on time yesterday, there being no trouble on the lines. During the prevalence of the rains the freight trains on the road are laid up on sidings every night, it being deemed safer to run only by daylight while there is any danger of washouts.

SCRAP HEAP.
The first of the new "limited" through trains from Chicago to Los Angeles by the Santa Fe will arrive today on time.

E. Dickinson, assistant general manager of the Union Pacific system, arrived from the East by the Southern Pacific last night.

Fred W. Thompson, the popular representative of the Rock Island route in Los Angeles, is moving into the handsome home he has just built on Twenty-first street and Euclid avenue.

The Santa Fe will run a special train to Redondo today, leaving First street depot at 8:30 p.m., for the invited guests to the McCook-Craighead wedding. The train will leave Redondo, returning at 10:15 after the ceremony. The special tickets sold for this train will be good to return up to the last train tomorrow.

THE DENTISTS.

Annual Meeting of the Southern California Odontological Society.
The Southern California Odontological Society held its annual meeting yesterday in the rooms of the County Medical Association, with a large number of the leading dentists from this city and surrounding towns in attendance. The programme carried out proved of much interest to the practitioners and visiting delegates. The president's address was delivered by F. M. Palmer, and the following papers were also read: "Gutta Percha," G. A. Millard; "Bacteria in Dentistry," H. W. Moore; "Nitrate of Silver in Dentistry," T. C. McCoy; "Dental Manufactures and the McKinley Bill," E. L. Townsend.
Prof. McClatchie of Throop University also favored the society with an entertaining talk upon the subjects under discussion, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. W. Moore; vice-president, F. F. Little; secretary, Peter Hendricks; corresponding secretary, A. P. Hays; treasurer, C. V. Baldwin; librarian, J. L. Pierce.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Weekly Bulletin of the Weather Bureau for Southern California.
Following is the regular weekly weather and crop bulletin for Southern California, issued by the Government Weather Office, for the week ending November 28:

Los Angeles county—The Palms: Fruit trees and vegetation generally derived much benefit from the rains. Glendale: The first ripe oranges of the season were picked from the Wrightlands grove adjoining the townsite. The orange crop will be unusually large and early this season. Pasadena: Warm days with cool nights prevailed the first part of the week, with frost on the morning of the 25th, doing no damage. Highest temperature 83°, lowest 37°. Rainfall, .50 of an inch. Duarte: The weather during the week was very favorable for the orange and lemon crops. Highest temperature 86°, lowest 42°. Rainfall 2.1 inch. Pomona: Copious rains fell, which benefited all classes of vegetation and caused farmers to rejoice.
San Bernardino county—Chino: The rains have started work on the ranches, and several hundred acres are already plowed for next season's wheat crop. Rialto: Plowing for barley has commenced and some seed put in. A large acreage will be planted. Riverside: Oranges are coloring more rapidly than usual, and quite large shipments will go forward for the holiday trade. Raisins are being shipped off rapidly.
Orange county—Anaheim: A shower of rain fell on the 26th, and rain fell continuously on the 28th, which enabled farmers to commence plowing. Highest tempera-

ture, 70°; lowest, 40°. Rainfall, .70 of an inch. Santa Ana: Tomato vines are in bloom and are bearing in many localities. A great many of the orange trees are so full of fruit that the branches are breaking down; .66 of an inch rainfall. Tustin: The weather has been quite cool, with some fog. Considerable land is being plowed for grain.
San Diego county—San Diego city: Cool and cloudy weather prevailed during the week.
Ventura county—Bardsdale: Eight inches of rain has fallen. Considerable corn was out and was slightly damaged.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The Chamber of Commerce has again taken up the publishing of a weekly weather crop bulletin in cooperation with the United States Weather Bureau. Southern California is the only section of the United States which publishes these bulletins through the winter months, these months here being a season of active growth of vegetation and the harvesting of citrus fruits. The bulletin for the week ending November 21 gives reports from various points in the six southern counties, and estimates the orange crop for 1893 at 6000 carloads, valued at \$3,500,000. The Bureau of Information pamphlets will be sent gratis to any address sent to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, if accompanied by a 4-cent stamp.

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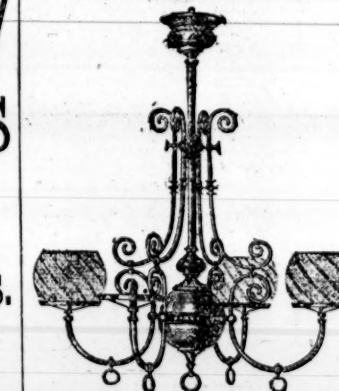
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